locating a lookup service matching a characteristic of interest. Because every element

of the claims is not taught or suggested by the reference, Applicants request the

reconsideration and withdrawal of the section 103 rejections of claims 14 and 15.

Information Disclosure Statements

Applicants have filed several Information Disclosure Statements in this

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Regarding the October 16, 2002 Statement, the Examiner returned the partially

completed 1449 with the previous Office Action, stating that one reference was not

considered because no copy was provided. Applicants file herewith another copy of the form 1449 and the allegedly missing reference, and request that the Examiner consider the reference and return the fully initialed form 1449 for Applicants' files.

Regarding the September 17, 2003 Statement, the Examiner initialed the U.S. patent references but not those listed under Other Documents. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants file herewith another copy of the form 1449 and request that the Examiner consider and initial all of the listed references.

Regarding the Statements for which no form 1449 has been returned (i.e., those filed on April 6, 2000, December 6, 2001, May 30, 2002, and October 2, 2002), Applicants file herewith an additional copy of the form 1449 that accompanied each Statement and request that the Examiner consider the listed references and return the initialed forms for Applicants' files.

Finally, Applicants submit that the entry of the amendment would place the application in better form for appeal, should the Examiner dispute the patentability of the pending claims.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants submit that this claimed invention, as amended, is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious in view of the prior art references cited against this application. Applicants therefore request the entry of this Amendment, the Examiner's reconsideration and reexamination of the application, and the timely allowance of the pending claims.
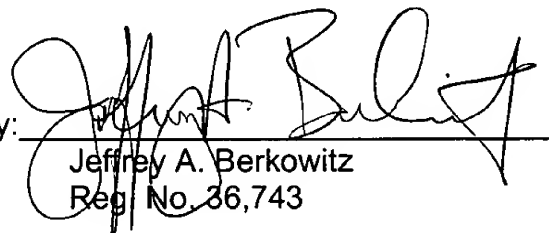
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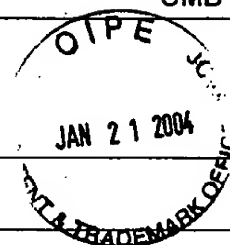
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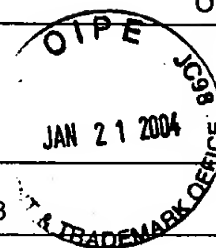| Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
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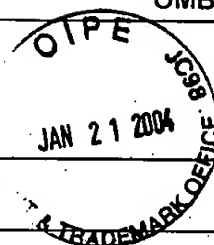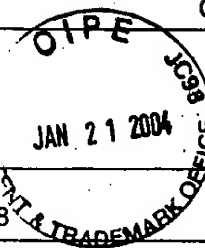| Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
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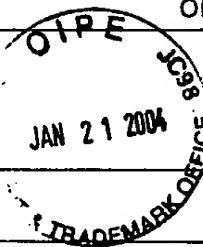JAN 2 3 2004

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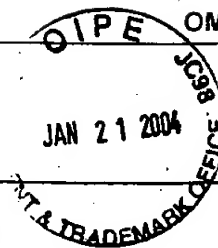| Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
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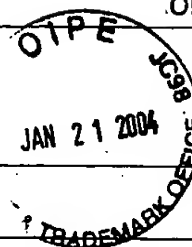| Examiner Initial*		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No
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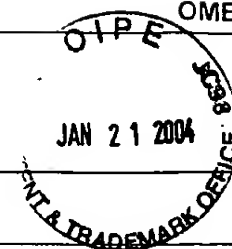|	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
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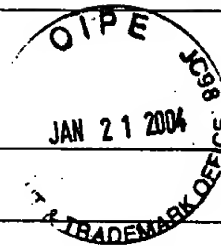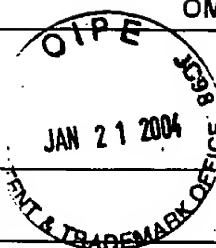| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	
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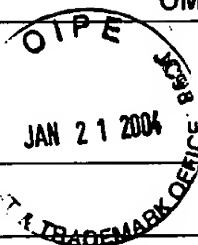|	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
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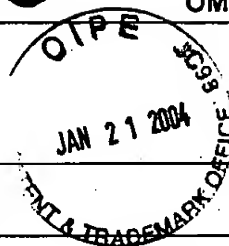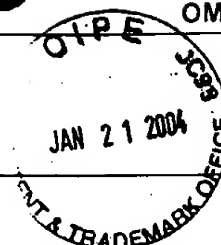RECEIVED

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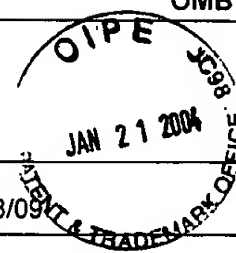|	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
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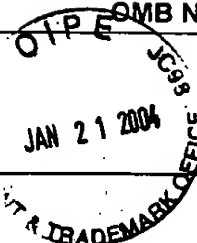| Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
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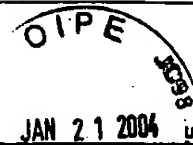|	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
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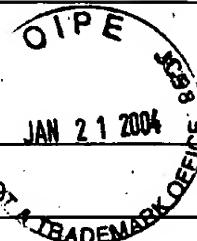|	OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)
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